



The Indiana College Core is a Technical Certificate (College Credential) that can be earned by taking dual credit classes with Ivy Tech and Indiana University through Michigan City High School.

The Indiana College Core consists of 30 semester hours of credit in general education classes such as Math, Science, History, English, etc., the completion of which at one public institution (Ivy Tech) means it can transfer as a block and count as satisfying the Indiana College Core equivalent at the receiving *public* Indiana institution.

Public Indiana institutions include IU (all sites), Purdue (all sites), Ball State, IUPUI, University of Southern Indiana, and Indiana State University.

This 30-credit hour block of courses is equal to a full year of college coursework, meaning any student who completes the Indiana College Core can complete a year of college. The Indiana College Core is also half (30 credits) of the credits needed to earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts or General Studies (60 credit degrees) at Ivy Tech.

Requirements to earn the Indiana College Core at MCHS are:

- 30 Credit Hours must be earned from classes offered on the Indiana College Core.
- Students must earn *at minimum* 3 credit hours in *each* of the 6 categories on the Indiana College Core (Written Communication, Speaking and Listening, Quantitative Reasoning, Scientific Ways of Knowing, Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing, and Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing).
- The maximum credit hours for each of the 6 categories allowed is 12 credit hours (ie., even if a student earns 15 credit hours in the Scientific Ways of Knowing category, only 12 of those credit hours will count toward the 30 credits needed to earn the Indiana College Core).
- At minimum, 15 of the 30 credit hours needed to earn the Indiana College Core must come from Ivy Tech dual credit courses & Indiana University dual credit courses.
- Students must earn, at minimum, a 2.0 GPA in their dual credit classes that are part of the Indiana College Core.



**SAVE MONEY!**  
**TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR**  
**ABOUT YOUR TRANSFER**  
**OPPORTUNITIES WHEN EARNING**  
**THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE!**



# One Year of College Credit at MCHS!



Students must take at least one course from each of the six categories below (no more than 12 credits from each category) & earn a total of 30 credits from this page.

**Yellow: MCHS Course**

**Gray: University Course**

**Suggested Grade Level**

## QUANTITATIVE REASONING

<b>Finite Mathematics</b>	MTH500/501
<b>Pre-Calculus</b>	MTH400
<b>Trigonometry</b>	MTH401
<b>Calculus</b>	MTH402/403
<b>Quant. Reasoning</b>	MTH408/411

3 credits	<b>MATH 135</b>	Finite Math
3 credits	<b>MATH 136</b>	College Algebra
3 credits	<b>MATH 137</b>	Trig with Analytic Geometry
5 credits	<b>MATH 211</b>	Calculus I
3 credits	<b>MATH 123</b>	Quantitative Reasoning

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## SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING

<b>US History</b>	HST302
<b>US History</b>	HST303
<b>US Gov DC</b>	HST404

3 credits	<b>HIST 105</b>	American History I
3 credits	<b>HIST 106</b>	American History II
3 credits	<b>POLS 103</b>	Introduction to American Government and Politics

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## HUMANISTIC & ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING

<b>Creative. Writ. DC</b>	ENG453
<b>Intro to Lit. DC</b>	ENG452
<b>French III (S1)</b>	WLD202
<b>French III (S2)</b>	WLD207
<b>French IV (S1)</b>	WLD203
<b>French IV (S2)</b>	WLD208
<b>German III (S1)</b>	WLD302
<b>German III (S2)</b>	WLD307
<b>German IV (S1)</b>	WLD303
<b>German IV (S2)</b>	WLD308
<b>Spanish III</b>	WLD102/107
<b>Spanish IV</b>	WLD103
<b>Spanish IV</b>	WLD108

3 credits	<b>ENGL 202</b>	Creative Writing
3 credits	<b>ENGL 206</b>	Introduction to Literature
4 credits	<b>FREN 101</b>	French Level I
4 credits	<b>FREN 102</b>	French Level II
3 credits	<b>FREN 201</b>	French Level III
3 credits	<b>FREN 202</b>	French Level IV
4 credits	<b>GERM 101</b>	German Level I
4 credits	<b>GERM 102</b>	German Level II
3 credits	<b>GERM 201</b>	German Level III
3 credits	<b>GERM 202</b>	German Level IV
4 credits	<b>SPAN 102</b>	Elementary Spanish II
3 credits	<b>SPAN 203</b>	Second-Year Spanish I
3 credits	<b>SPAN 250</b>	Second-Year Spanish II

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## SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING

<b>Biology II</b>	SCI250/251
<b>Chemistry II</b>	SCI350/351

5 credits	<b>BIO 100</b>	Humans & the Biological World
3 credits	<b>CHEM 101</b>	Elementary Chemistry

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## WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

<b>Eng. Composition DC</b>	ENG450
<b>Rhetoric &amp; Argument DC</b>	ENG451

3 credits	<b>ENGL 111</b>	English Composition
3 credits	<b>ENGL 215</b>	Rhetoric & Argument

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## SPEAKING & LISTENING

<b>Advanced Speech</b>	ENG008
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3 credits	<b>COMM 101</b>	Fund. Of Public Speaking
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